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OF FIVE

BLOOD HUNT



IN MEMORIAM

RAY CHAN

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

DECEMBER 1, 1967 — APRIL 23, 2024

Marvel is incredibly saddened by the loss of Ray Chan, longtime Marvel filmmaker and friend, who passed away in April.

Ray was an incredible production designer who helped imagine and design the Marvel Cinematic Universe. From Xandar to the Sanctum Sanctorum, Ray brought distinct, lived-in worlds to the screen, spanning the far reaches of space to a Louisiana fishing boat. He was also a wonderful friend and colleague who will be dearly missed by everyone who had the privilege of working with him.

"Ray was first and foremost a good friend to everyone at Marvel Studios. He was a talented collaborator who brought creativity and attention to detail to every frame of every movie he worked on and who was able to bring out the best in each department he worked with," said Marvel Studios' Kevin Feige and Louis D'Esposito. "He was the nicest human being and was such a pleasure to work with, hugely generous and the kind of person who could take the seed of an idea and turn it into something beautiful. We are devastated by his passing. He will be missed by everyone at Marvel, and our sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends."



Ray first joined Marvel Studios on *Thor: The Dark World* as Supervising Art Director and went on to be Supervising Art Director on many other Marvel films, including *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, *Doctor Strange*, *Avengers: Infinity War* and *Avengers: Endgame*. He was also an Art Director on *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, as well as Production Designer on *The Falcon and The Winter Soldier*, *Deadpool & Wolverine* and Additional Photography on *Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantumania*.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lindsay, and their children Caspar and Sebastian.

BLOOD HUNT

THE DARKNESS CONTINUES...

Led by **BLADE**, a group of vampires used the **DARKFORCE** to blot out the sun, creating an eternal night and unleashing violence upon the world. Blade and the **BLOODCOVEN**, a group of super-powered vampires, also launched a devastating attack on the **AVENGERS**. Blade then dropped the ancient Atlantean **TEMPLE OF THE FIRST BLASPHEMY** upon Central Park and revealed that he is possessed by **VARNAE**, the first vampire. Varnae merged with the Darkforce, amplifying his power.

Varnae hunted for Blade's teenage daughter, **BRIELLE BROOKS**, who has the potential to strike him down. Brielle allied herself with both **DRACULA** and a vampirized **SPIDER-MAN**. **DR. STRANGE**, trapped in astral form, and **CLEA** traveled to **LATVERIA** to seek **DR. DOOM**'s mystical help in banishing the Darkforce. Doom agreed to aid them—but only if Strange abdicated the mantle of **SORCERER SUPREME** to him! Meanwhile, **TIGRA** and **HUNTER'S MOON** freed **KHONSHU**, god of the moon, from his prison in Asgard. With the moon restored, Khonshu unleashed a legion of his undead former Fists, led by the resurrected **MOON KNIGHT**, to battle the vampiric forces.

Reunited and recovered, the Avengers confronted Varnae and the Bloodcoven at the temple for a final battle!

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Spider-Man



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AVENGERS



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THE MIDNIGHT MISSION



Moon Knight



Hunter's Moon



Tigra

THE BLOODCOVEN



Bloodstorm One



Smoke Eater



Cruel



Damascene



Unusual

LATVERIA.

GODS,
VICTOR.

YOU REMAIN
UTTERLY WITHOUT
SHAME.

YOUR
MANEUVERING—
YOUR RITUAL, ASSEMBLING
THE CHILDREN FROM
THE SCHOOL, AND
NOW THIS—

I ALONE
POSSESS
THE KNOWLEDGE
OF THE RITUAL TO
TURN BACK THE
DARKNESS.

BUT I
CANNOT ENACT IT
WITHOUT THE MANTLE
OF SORCERER
SUPREME.

I AM GOING
TO SAVE THE
WORLD, CLEA.

THE PURPOSE
OF THE SORCERER
SUPREME.

HE'S
RIGHT.

WELL
DONE,
DOOM.

YOU'VE
OUTMANEUVERED
ME AT LAST.
TELL ME...

...DID YOU
ENGINEER THIS
ENTIRE CRISIS
JUST FOR THIS
MOMENT?

"HAS THIS
ALL BEEN YOUR
DESIGN?"

CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK.

AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE!





WANDA!

YEEAARGHH!!!

FINALLY.

FREE.
FREE TO TAKE
REVENGE.



ERRGHH--

A
LITTLE HELP,
PLEASE!



I'VE GOT
YOU.



WE
MISSED YOU,
T'CHALLA.

MY
THANKS,
SAM.

FOR THE
AID--AND
FOR YOUR
SPEECH.

IT...IT
REACHED
ME.



VARNÆ.

IT HAS BEEN OVER A THOUSAND YEARS SINCE YOU AND I LAST MET.*

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IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TO REINTRODUCE YOU TO MJOLNIR AFTER SO LONG--

HMM.



MJOLNIR REMAINS IN ORBIT, THOR, FAR AWAY.

CAN I KILL YOU BEFORE IT ARRIVES? LET US FIND OUT.



GOD TO GOD.



WANDA, CAST
THE MONTESI
FORMULA!

NO, IRON
MAN!

THE MONTESI
FORMULA IS
INDISCRIMINATE--
IT CANNOT DETECT
EVIL IN A HEART!

I WILL
NOT WIPE
OUT AN ENTIRE
PEOPLE!

I WILL
NOT DO THAT
AGAIN.

WEAKNESS.

ALL OF
YOU AVENGERS,
WEAK.

YEAARGH!

THAT
IS WHY WE
ARE YOUR
BETTERS.

VISION!

YOUR
HUMANITY
PREVENTS YOU
FROM SEIZING
VICTORY.


WE LEFT
OURS BEHIND
LONG AGO.



THE AVENGERS
HAVE ENGAGED
VARNAE AND HIS
CREATURES.

THE
MOON GOD
KHONSHU IS
DISPATCHING HIS
DEAD ACOLYTES
AROUND THE GLOBE
TO BATTLE THE
VAMPIRES.

IT
WILL NOT BE
ENOUGH.



YOU SAY
THAT YOUR AIMS
ARE NOBLE. **PROVE**
IT. PROVE THAT I CAN
TRUST YOU WITH THIS
POWER, THAT I'VE BEEN
WRONG ABOUT
YOU.

I WANT
YOUR OATH,
VICTOR.

I
WANT YOUR
WORD.

ONCE THE
WORLD IS SAVED,
YOU WILL **RETURN**
TO ME WHAT IS
MINE.



—
YOU
HAVE MY
WORD.
THE
WORD OF
DOOM.



VERY
WELL.

STEPHEN,
NO!



I HAVE
HIS **WORD**,
CLEA.

AND
BESIDES, HE
IS **RIGHT**.

THIS...



...IS WHAT
THE **SORCERER
SUPREME** IS
FOR.



A FRAGMENT
OF MY **LIVING
SOUL**.

TO BOND
TO YOUR **OWN**,
IN THE SAME WAY AS
CLEA DID WHEN
I **DIED**.

AS I AM
CURRENTLY
AMONG THE
UNDEAD, THE
OFFICE SHOULD
TRANSFER TO
YOU.

AH.

THAT
IS HOW YOU
DID IT.

I HAD ALWAYS
WONDERED.





MANHATTAN.



THERE.

HE'S SUMMONED
A PALACE. THE
ARROGANCE.

LOSING
YOUR NERVE,
BRIELLE?

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
YOUR PURPOSE
ALREADY?



AFTER WHAT
WE JUST WENT
THROUGH?*

PUT IT
THIS WAY:

MY PURPOSE
IS WRITTEN ACROSS
MY HEART IN
WORDS OF FIRE,
DRACULA.



*SEE DRACULA: BLOOD
HUNT #1-3. --TOM



YOU'RE
GOING TO
DO IT?

YOU'RE
GOING TO GO
AFTER YOUR
DAD?

A small Spider-Man is seen in the background, crouching on a ledge and looking towards the main action.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, SPIDER-MAN, I HAVE TO.

I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH THE POWER. SO IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY.

ACTUALLY...

...I DO UNDERSTAND.

BUT ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?

ME?

I'M COOL.

NO, I'M COLD. I'M SHARP.

I'M A BLADE.

HE MADE ME ONE, MY DAD.

AND HE KNOWS THAT A BLADE'S MADE TO CUT.



OF ALL THE
AVENGERS...

...I THINK
I HATE YOU THE
MOST, THOR
ODINSON.



THE REST ARE
MERE CHILDREN
OF THE TWENTIETH
CENTURY.



BUT YOU
AND I...WE ARE
ETERNAL.



OF ALL THOSE
HERE, ONLY YOU
AND I UNDERSTAND
FULLY WHAT IT MEANS
TO SEE THE END OF
A WORLD.



ONLY
WE--

EHP

KRA-KOOM


CAROL!
CAN YOU BLAST
THROUGH THE SKY
COVER AGAIN,
GET US SOME
SUN?

NO
GOOD--

--THE
DARKFORCE
IS TOO THICK
HERE! I DON'T THINK
I COULD EVEN FLY
THROUGH IT!



WHOA!



I HAVE LITTLE SOLAR ENERGY LEFT--THE DARKNESS AND THE EXPENDITURES I HAVE MADE ALREADY HAVE DRAINED MY POWER CELLS.

BUT I WILL HOLD OFF THESE CREATURES WHILE YOU FOCUS ON OUR REAL ENEMY.

YOU WON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE.



MOON KNIGHT!

YEAH.

I'M BACK.



AND I'VE BROUGHT FRIENDS.

AS I SAID,
I HAVE BEEN
PREPARING
FOR THIS
EVENTUALITY.

THE
MAGIC USED TO
CREATE THE BREACHES
TO THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION IS EXTREMELY
**OLD, PRE-FALL
ATLANTEAN.**

A SPELL
PENNY BY THE
SAME HANDS THAT
INKED THE **DARKHOLD**
IN THOSE DARK
DAYS.

TO WIT:

THIS IS
POWERFUL
MAGIC THAT
WE SEEK TO
UNDO.





THE
LATVERIAN
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
TRUST HAS RESCUED OLD
ATLANTEAN KNOWLEDGE
AND ARTIFACTS FROM
AROUND THE
WORLD—

SOME
MIGHT SAY
PLUNDERED.

--A
DIFFERENCE
OF OPINION,
STEPHEN--

--AND I HAVE
USED THAT KNOWLEDGE
TO DISCERN A WAY TO
UNRAVEL VARNAE'S
RITE,

HUMAN,
FALTINE, FAIRY,
WEIRDWORLDER--

--I WILL WEAVE
THE MANY COLORS OF
OUR MAGIC TOGETHER IN
AN ACT OF WIZARDRY
NEVER BEFORE
SEEN.

WOW.

I WILL
LEAD OUR
RITUAL.

I WILL
FOCUS OUR
EFFORTS.

I WILL
SAVE THE
WORLD.

ALL I
REQUEST OF
YOU...

"...IS EVERYTHING."

I'LL FIND
SOMETHING
TO DRINK FROM
YOUR CORPSE,
MACHINE--

EHP

GOING TO
HAVE TO DO
BETTER THAN
THAT!

YEAARGHH!

I'VE GOT
HIM--

VISION!
BURN HIM
DOWN!

I--

IT IS NO
GOOD, MOON
KNIGHT--

--MY
SOLAR
CELLS ARE
DRAINED!

VZZZZZZ





AAAGHI!




AS I SAID:
WEAK.



I WILL
GRANT YOU ONE
MERCY, THOUGH IT
COULD HARDLY BE
CALLED AS SUCH.

BEFORE WE
DRINK YOUR
BLOOD, WE WILL
LET YOU WATCH.



"WE WILL LET YOU
WATCH OUR
MASTER'S TRIUMPH."

"VARNAE'S
TRIUMPH."

NOTHING
WE DO IS
SCRATCHING
HIM!

EVERYTHING
WE HIT HIM WITH--
THE DARKFORCE
SWALLOWS!

HE IS DRAWING
THE POWER OF AN
ENTIRE *DIMENSION*
TO HIM--HE'S GETTING
STRONGER EVERY
MOMENT!



I HAD ONLY
ONE WEAKNESS,
AVENGERS.
THE GIRL,
THE BLOODLINE.

AND
SHE'S NOT
HERE.

NO.
I'M
HERE.




I'M HERE
TO SAVE YOU,
DAD.

GADGADAN!



IT IS TOO
LATE, CHILD.
IT IS NOT
ENOUGH.

MY
POSSESSION
OF YOUR FATHER
HAS GONE ON TOO
LONG--THIS BODY
IS AS MUCH MINE
AS HIS NOW.



YOU ARE
HIS BLOODLINE,
BUT YOU ARE
NOT MINE.



THEN HOW
ABOUT--



--BOTH
OF US?!



YOU TURNED
ME INTO A VAMPIRE!
YOU DID THIS
TO ME!

SO THAT
MEANS...

I'M
OF YOUR
BLOODLINE!



NO--
NO--



ARR
GG
HH!

NOW—

--BE FREE,
DAYWALKER!

NO—
NO!

DAD!



DAD!
DAD, I'M
SORRY--



NO.
YOU DID
RIGHT.
YOU
DID WHAT I
TAUGHT YOU
TO DO.



WANDA!
LOCK HIM
DOWN!

THOR,
SAM, GO
AFTER VISION
AND MOON
KNIGHT!

TONY,
T'CHALLA, MAKE
SURE BLADE
DOESN'T
DIE!



I'VE GOT HALF A CRASH CART
IN THIS SUIT, RELAX.

GOING TO
BE A NASTY
SCAR THOUGH,
PROBABLY.

WHAT'S ONE
MORE?



CAPTAIN AMERICA TO THE AVENGERS:

MOON KNIGHT AND VISION ARE OKAY. THE BLOODCOVEN TOOK OFF SCREAMING AS SOON AS BLADE--SORRY, VARNAE--WENT DOWN.

THIS IS THE SCARLET WITCH.

VARNAE IS UNDER CONTROL.

AND BLADE HAS BEEN STABILIZED.

CAPTAIN MARVEL TO THE AVENGERS:

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S WHAT WE DID OR WHAT STRANGE WAS UP TO...

...BUT THE DARKFORCE IS RECEDING.

"WE WON."

"ALL OF US."



THAT WAS
AN INCREDIBLE
PIECE OF MAGIC,
VICTOR.

THANK YOU,
STEPHEN.



NOW.

YOUR
PROMISE, VICTOR.
YOUR OATH.

RETURN TO ME
THE MANTLE OF THE
SORCERER SUPREME.



YOUR
OATH,
VICTOR.

YES, MY
OATH.



TO
SURRENDER THE
OFFICE OF SORCERER
SUPREME BACK TO YOU
ONCE I **SAVED**
THE WORLD.

AND
I HAVE ONLY
JUST BEGUN,
STEPHEN.



DOOM DOES
NOTHING
HALFWAY.

VICTOR--??



NOW.
LET ME
SHOW YOU
WHAT IT MEANS
TO SAVE THE
WORLD.



THE
SUN!



WAIT,
NO--THE
SUN!



OR...
NOT?



THE SUN HAS *LOST*
ITS STING.

IT WOULD APPEAR
THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE
A *NEW DAWN*
AHEAD OF THEM.

OH
GOD, "OUR
PEOPLE"?



LIKE IT OR NOT, MILES
MORALES, VARNAE'S
BLOOD RUNS IN BOTH
OUR VEINS.

BUT NOW, FOR THE *FIRST*
TIME, THE CHILDREN OF THE
NIGHT NEED NOT FEAR
THE *DAY*.

BUT
HOW?

WHAT
AREN'T YOU
TELLING ME,
DRACULA?

LET
US JUST
SAY...

...WHEN
YOU SAVE
THE *WORLD*,
THE *WORLD* THEN
OWES YOU
A *DEBT*.



BLOOD HUNT

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BLOOD HUNT

See how the events of **BLOOD HUNT** reverberate across the Marvel Universe in these upcoming issues!



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